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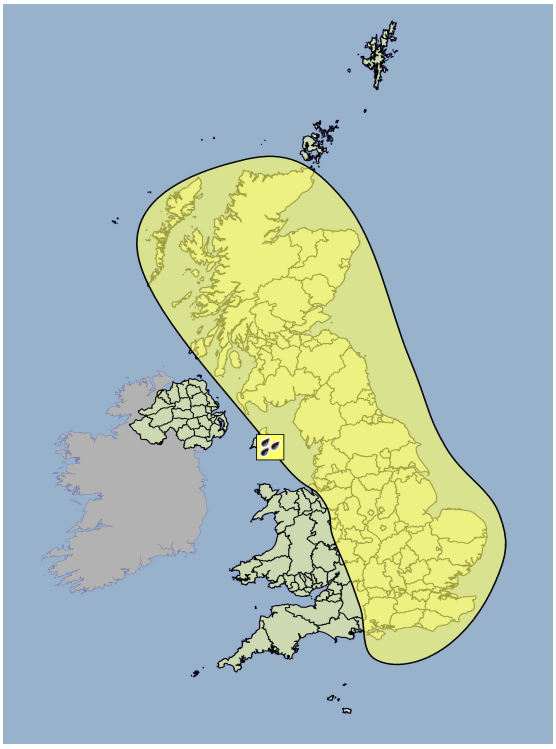

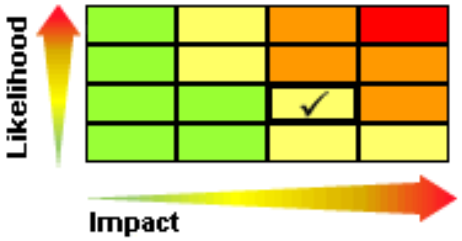

Chief Forecasters Assessment
Thunderstorms continue to move north across England and Scotland, with some very energetic storms producing frequent lightning. Large rainfall totals, falling in short periods (locally exceeding 50 mm in 3 hours) and onto hard-baked ground, will lead to flooding locally, with hail and gusty winds an additional risk.

As is common in such situations, not everywhere will catch the heaviest of the storms, and some places may well escape altogether.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Warning** of **Rain**

Valid from **11:15 on Tue, 23rd Jul 2013** until **23:59 on Tue, 23rd Jul 2013**

Further thunderstorms and some longer spells of thundery rain will occur at times during the rest of today, with some torrential downpours in places.

The public should be aware of the risk of localised disruption, particularly to travel, due to, for example, surface water flooding or lightning damage.

This is an update to the warning issued on Monday.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

Issued by the Met Office at 11:46 on Sat, 20th Jul 2013

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